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Regional Great Lakes Border Health Initiative Symposium

Thursday, September 13, 2007
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
600 Town Center Drive
Dearborn, Michigan 48126
Tel: 313-593-1234

The Wayne County Department of Public Health invites you to participate in a symposium for the Great Lakes Border Health Initiative's (GLBHI) regional partners in Southeast Michigan and Southwestern Ontario.

This meet & greet will provide an opportunity to develop professional relationships between cross-border public health partners and communicable disease staff to enhance surveillance and outbreak investigation of cross-border infectious disease events. Partners from Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, Detroit, Windsor-Essex, Chatham-London, and Wayne will get a chance to exchange business cards, put a face to a name and learn about resources that have been developed as part of the GLBHI to assist in international infectious disease collaboration. Partners will also get a chance to discuss cross-border public health issues unique to the region.

Registration is complementary. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Symposium Agenda **Thursday, September 13, 2007**

All meetings will be held in the Desoto Room

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| 8:30-9:00 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast
Desoto Room Foyer |
| 9:00-9:15 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Loretta V. Davis, MSA
Director/Health Officer, Wayne County Department of Public Health |
| 9:15-10:15 a.m. | Cross-Border Infectious Disease Collaboration in the Detroit-Windsor Area
Kathy Allen-Bridson, RN, BSN, CIC
Border Health Program Coordinator, Michigan Dept. of Community Health |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | BREAK |

- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Surveillance and Response to Imported Infectious Diseases
Gabriel J Palumbo, MBA, MPH
Officer in Charge, CDC Detroit Quarantine Station
- Curi Kim**, MD, MPH
Medical Officer, CDC Detroit Quarantine Station
- 11:30 a.m. – LUNCH - Desoto Room Foyer
1:00 p.m.
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Cross Border Laboratory Collaboration
Dr. Abdul Chagla, Ph.D, FCCM
Regional Manager, London and Windsor Public Health Laboratories
- Valerie Reed**, RM (ASCP)
Bioterrorism Training Coordinator
Bureau of Laboratories, Michigan Department of Community Health
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. BREAK
- 2:15-3:30 p.m. Local Systems for Infectious Disease Surveillance
Deb Bennett, BScN
Director of Health Protection, Windsor-Essex Health Unit
- Jim Collins**, MPH, RS
Manager - Surveillance Systems Section, Bureau of Epidemiology
Michigan Department of Community Health
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn



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Wayne County Executive

**REGISTRATION FORM
REGIONAL GREAT LAKES BORDER HEALTH
INITIATIVE SYMPOSIUM
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007**

**Registration Deadline
August 31, 2007**

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
JOB TITLE:	
AGENCY:	
ADRESS:	PHONE:
	FAX:
EMAIL:	
DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS? IF SO, PLEASE LIST:	

Please return completed registration forms to Sharon Haines:

Fax: 734-727-7043

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 Wayne, MI 48184**

If you have questions, please call 734-727-7009 or 734-727-7010.

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